

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-35 (canceled)

1. ~~36.~~ (Currently Amended) An optical disk, comprising:

an information recording area;

a barcode-like mark;

an identifier for indicating whether or not said barcode-like ~~light~~ mark is present on said optical disk, ~~and~~

said barcode-like mark including a plurality of bars, each of said bars extending in a radial direction, and

2. ~~37.~~ wherein said identifier is provided in the information recording area.

3. ~~37.~~ (Previously Presented) An optical disk according to claim ~~36~~,¹ wherein

an identifier which indicates whether the barcode-like marks are present or not, is provided in the control data area of information recording area.

3. ~~38.~~ (New) An optical disk, comprising:

a barcode-like mark;

an identifier on said optical disk and separate from said barcode-like mark for indicating whether or not said barcode-like mark is present on said optical disk, and

said barcode-like mark including a plurality of bars, each of said bars extending in a radial direction.